

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazuhiko TAKADA Group Art Unit: 2811
Serial Number: 09/528,296 Examiner: Ori Nadav
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING
Customer No. 38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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October 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the July 30, 2003 Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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